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1. VIETNAM

SRV PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG LEFT FOR DENMARK 5/31 AFTER
OFFICIAL VISIT TO FINLAND FOR TALKS ON BILATERAL TRADE/
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS/DEVELOPMENT AID. REUTER (HELSINKI)
REPORTS DONG INVITED HIS HOST, FINNISH PREMIER KALEVI SORSA,
TO VISIT VIETNAM, BUT NO DATE WAS SPECIFIED.

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2. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

THIRTY-ONE VIETS ARRIVED THAILAND IN FISHING BOAT 5/28.
SAY LEFT SAIGON BECAUSE COULDN'T STAND HARDSHIPS (AP, WP
5/30). TOTAL 139 VIET REFUGEES RESCUED IN S CHINA SEA BY
FREIGHTERS IN RECENT DAYS ACCORDING SINGAPORE OFFICIALS
(WP).

3. BURMA

GUB SAYS TROOPS KILLED 48/CAPTURED 50 ARAKENESE/CHIN
INSURGENTS MAY 13-23 IN NW BURMA (WSTAR 5/29).

4. JAPAN

USSR/JAPAN SIGNED NEW FISHING AGREEMENT 5/27 IN MOSCOW.
ACCORD COVERS ONLY REMAINDER 1977/SHARPLY REDUCED AMT
FISH JAPANESE FISHERMEN ALLOWED CATCH IN USSR'S 200-MI
ZONE. SOVIET FISHERY MIN ISHKOV DUE FLY TOKYO IN JUNE
TO OPEN NEGOTS ON SOVIET FISHING STATUS INSIDE JAPAN'S
200-MI ZONE (UPI, JOC).

DURING JAPAN VISIT, SOV FON TRADE MIN PATOLICHEV PROPOSED
MOSCOW/PEKING CONCLUDE LONG-TERM ECON COOPERATION AGREE-
MENT TO REPLACE PRESENT 5-YR TRADE/PAYMENTS PACT. JAPANESE
FONMIN SAID JAPAN WOULD LIKE SEE CONCLUSION SOVIET/JAPANESE
PEACE TREATY/JOINT DEVELOPMENT SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES
BEFORE SUCH ECON COOPERATION ACCORD (JOC).

FRONT-PG WP ITEM RE ZENITH'S WAR AGAINST JAPANESE TV
MFRS CITES FEARS FROM MANY ECONOMISTS THAT INTL TRADE
WAR POSSIBLE RESULT IF US THROWS UP NEW, HIGH TRADE
BARRIERS. ZENITH REPS GIVING ADMIN OFFICIALS/INTERESTED
CONGRESSMEN SUMMARIES OF DOCUMENTS FROM COURT CASE INVOLVING
ZENITH'S CIVIL SUIT AGAINST 18 JAPANESE FIRMS. QUOTES
JAPANESE EMB OFFICIAL THAT CHARGES FROM US TV INDUSTRY
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FORM "PATTERN OF HARASSMENT. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH." ZENITH
SUIT MAY GO ON TRIAL THIS FALL, W/PROTECTIONISM VS FREE
TRADE CENTRAL ISSUE (LESCAZE).

SALPUKAS STORY ON GENRL ELECTRIC'S DECLINE IN TV PRODUCTION
MENTIONS FACT LABOR/MANAGMENT OFFICIALS AGREE NEW PACT BY
WHICH JAPAN DUE CUT TV EXPORTS TO US BY 40 PCT EXPECTED
HAVE LITTLE EFFECT IN REVIVING EMPLOYMENT/OUTPUT IN
GE'S NE PLANTS; FEEL ACTION HAS COME TOO LATE (NYT 5/28).

DEMONSTRATORS OPPOSED TO OPENING NARITA INTL AIRPORT
RAMMED POLICE CONVOY 5/29 W/RADIO-CONTROLLED CAR LADEN
W/GAS BOMBS. ONLY MINOR DAMAGE SUFFERED AFTER IT FAILED
LXPLODE ON IMPACT, BUT 71 ARRESTED AFTER CLASHES BETW
8,000 PROTESTORS/5,000 POLICEMEN (REUTER NYT 5/30; UPI,
WSTAR 5/30).

DIET PASSES CONTROVERSIAL BILL PROVIDING FOR MAJOR RE-
VISIONS/TIGHTENING JAPAN'S ANIMONOPOLY LAW. TOUGHER
PROVISIONS INCLUDE POWER FOR FTC TO ORDER BREAKUP ANY
MARKET MONOPOLY/OLIGOPOLY (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

NASH (NYT) DOES ITEM ON AMCITS WORKING FOR JAPANESE
COS IN US. CITES WIDESPREAD COMPLAINT THAT AMCITS'

PATH TO PROMOTIONS BLOCKED BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT JAPANESE;
UNHAPPY EMPLOYEES CHARGE REVERSE DISCRIMINATION LEAVES

THEM W/MARKEDLY LOWER PAY/FRINGE BENEFITS. COMPLAINTS
CONTAINED IN LAWSUIT FILED BY HOUSTON EMPLOYEES C. ITOH
CO, CHARGING FIRM'S PRACTICES DIRECTLY VIOLATE 1964
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

IN SEPARATE ITEM, NYT REPORTS NISSHO-IWAI AMERICAN CORP
PLANS SOLVE PROBLEM BY SENDING AMCITS TO TOKYO FOR SEVERAL
YEARS TRAINING/RETURN THEM TO US FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS.

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ATAKA AND CO, IN LAST ANNUAL ACCCOUNTING BEFORE MERGER
W/ITOH CO, REPORTED LARGEST NET LOSS IN JAPANESE CORPORATE
HISTORY--479.6 MIL DOLS (WSJ).

BORDEN INTL ONE OF 17 FIRMS REQUESTING DELISTING ON
TOKYO STOCK EX. FIRM'S LEADERS SAY TRADING THERE INACTIVE/
NO ADVANTAGES SEEN IN MAINTAINING LISTING (CULLISON).

CENTRAL LOCKHEED FIGURE YOSHIO KODAMA IDENTIFIED BY
NATL TAX ADMIN AS JAPAN'S TOP TAX EVADER FOR 2ND CONSECU-
TIVE YR. KODAMA DUE APPEAR IN COURT 6/2 TO ANSWER CHARGES
TAX EVASION/VIOLATION FOREX CONTROL LAWS (REUTER NYT
5/28).

RICHARD (WP 5/28) REPORTS JAPANESE EXPATRIATE/ARTIST
UN'ICHI HARATSUKA GIVEN MEDAL OF "THE ORDER OF THE SACRED
TREASURE, THIRD CLASS" BY AMB TOGO 5/27. IMPERIAL HONOR
RARE/GIVEN HARATSUKA BY HIROHITO BECAUSE HE HELPED
MAKE WOODBLOCK PRINTING CONTEMPORARY ART.

5. JAPAN/KOREA

JCS CHRMN BROWN/UNDERSEC HABIB MET 5/27 W/JAPANESE FONMIN
HATOYAMA TO REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS W/SKOREAN OFFICIALS ON
PLAN WITHDRAW US GROUND TROOPS. SEOUL OFFICIALS SAID
PARK URGED TROOP WITHDRAWAL BE PRECEDED BY MEASURES
HELP SK BECOME MILITARILY INDEPENDENT; ADDED ENVOYS
PLEDGED US SUPPORT IN BUILDING UP SK'S DEFENSE CAPACITY.
BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON 5/28, HABIB/BROWN WERE DUE
MEET W/DIRECTOR-GENRL JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY/PAY COURTESY
CALL ON FUKUDA (REUTER SUN 5/28; AP, NYT 5/28).

JAPAN-SK AGREEMENT FOR JOINT EXPLORATION CONTINENTAL
SHELF BETW THEM ASSURED RATIFICATION DUE 12-DAY EXTENSION
CURRENT DIET SESSION. ACCORD TO WIN APPROVAL, DESPITE
FORMAL WARNING FROM PRC TO JAPAN NOT RATIFY TREATY (WP
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5/30).

6. KOREA

UPI (WSTAR 5/27) NOTES FONMIN PARK TONG JIN, IN 5/26 NEWS CONF, WARNED SEOUL MAY DEVELOP NUKE WEAPONS TO DETER ATTACK BY NK SHOULD US TACTICAL NUKE ARMS BE W/DRAWN (UPI, WSTAR 5/27). PRES CARTER SAYS IN "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT" INTERVIEW THAT SK WOULD BE PROTECTED BY US NUKE MIGHT. IMPLIES WOULD BE USED "IF NECESSARY" AFTER W/DRAWAL US TROOPS (UPI, WSTAR 5/29).

FEER'S HUGHES REPORTS SKOREANS WANT US STAY, AS DO US MIL LEADERS IN SK (SUN 5/29).

7. AUSTRALIA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA EXPRESSES CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM ABOUT AUSSIE ECONOMY IN REPT PREPARED FOR US DEPT COMMERCE (JOC SPEC). AT MT TOM PRICE, BUTTERFIELD (NYT 5/29) REPORTS AUSSIE MINING INDUSTRY STARTING PICK UP AGAIN. MENTIONS LARGE PROJECTS INVOLVING NEW INVESTMENT/EXPANSION. IN SEPARATE PIECE. DESCRIBES MOUNT TOM PRICE, "WORLD'S RICHEST IRON MOUNTAIN."

STOVE (JOC SYDNEY) NOTES NEW OIL WELL DISCOVERED IN OFF-SHORE BASS STRAIT FIELD, BUT MAY NOT BE DEVELOPED UNLESS LOCAL CRUDE PRICE SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED. IN SEPARATE ARTICLE (SYDNEY), STOVE REPORTS AUSSIE BREAKBULK SHIPPING LINE REDUCES RATE FOR FROZEN MEAT TO N AM E COAST PORTS.

8. FIJI

NTLIST PARTY ADVOCATING "FIJI FOR THE FIJIANS" MAKES 1ST DETERMINED BID CAPTURE SEATS IN PARLIAMENT. RULING ALLIANCE PARTY, THAT PURSUES MULTIRACIAL POLICY, GENERALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPECTED RETAIN POWER (REUTER, WP).

9. CHINA

LATEST PEKING STAGE PRODUCTION, DANCE DRAMA "LIGHT SABRE SOCIETY," CASTS AMERICAN (CATHOLIC) PRIEST/BRITISH IMPERIALISTS AS VILLAINS (REUTER PEKING, SUN 5/20).

PEKING ISSUED HARSH NEW ATTACK 5/30 ON SOV'S AFRICA STRATEGY. "PEOPLE'S DAILY" SAID AFTER EGYPT/SUDAN SET-BACKS, "SINISTER HANDS" OF RUSSIAN BEAR STREATCHING INTO ALL PARTS AFRICAN CONTINENT/EVEN USING MERCENARIES (REUTER

PEKING, NYT).

TANGSHAN ONE CITY CHINESE WON'T PERMIT FOREIGNERS PHOTO-GRAPH, BECAUSE IS MASS OF RUBBLE, WHICH ONE REPORTER DESCRIBES AS RESEMBLING CITY DEVASTATED BY SERIES OF ATOMIC BOMBS. MOST RECONSTRUCTION THERE CENTERED AROUND RR STATION TO FACILITATE SUPPLY DELIVERIES (PARADE MAG, WP 5/29).

ACCORDING RELIABLE SOURCES, PRC PLANNING SEND DEL TO US TO EXAMINE PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT. PRC MOVED ARRANGED SUMMER VISIT AFTER EARLIER HUA SPEECH CALLING FOR SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION CHINA'S OIL PRODUCTION. NCUSCT EXTENDED INVITATION; FINAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET COMPLETED, BUT ABOUT 10 EXPERTS EXPECTED. WP'S LESCAZE CITES US EXPERT THAT PRC DECISION SEND 1ST TEAM OIL/GAS EXTRACTION EXPERTS TO US REFLECTS DETERMINATION PRESS AHEAD BECOME LEAST MODEST OIL EXPORTER. DEL'S 6-WKS US STAY TO INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH US COMPANIES' REPS (5/28).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. THAILAND

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JACK ANDERSON (WP 5/29) DOES PIECE ON AMCITS "FORGOTTEN" IN FOREIGN JAILS. QUOTES LTR FROM AMERICAN PRISONERS IN THAILAND THAT US CONSULAR OFFICER JACOBS VISITED JAIL, PRONOUNCED IT "BETTER THAN A LOT OF PRISONS"; THEN UK OFFICIALS VISITED, CALLED JAIL "STINKHOLE," ARRANGED TRANSFER BRITISH INMATES TO BETTER PRISON.

RAFFAELE IN "PARADE" MAG (WP 5/29) DOES LENGTHY PIECE ON GI CHILDREN IN THAILAND. SAYS LOOKED-DOWN-UPON/OSTRICIZED, BUT US FAMILIES WHO MAY WISH ADOPT THEM CONFRONTED BY ENDLESS RED TAPE/RELUCTANCE RTG OFFICIALS LET THEM LEAVE. SAYS CHILDREN'S FATE MATTER OF GROWING CONCERN. SEES SOME HOPE ADOPTION MAY BE MADE EASIER.

11. KOREA

WP (5/30) REMARKS WHILE SK MAY BE ABLE DEFEND SELF AFTER US W/DRAWAL, US MUST DEAL W/"DISAGREEABLE FACT" THAT THERE MAY BE PRICE TO BE PAID--IN HUMAN RTS/POSSIBLY IN NUKE PROLIF AS WELL. NOTES PARK AIDE 5/29 SUGGESTED SK MIGHT DEVELOP OWN NUKE BOMB SHOULD US DECIDE REMOVE ITS TACTICAL NUKE WEAPONS; WP BLAMES US FOR WHETTING "KOREAN MILITARY'S NUCLEAR APPETITE" BY ESTABLISHING NUKE PRECEDENT THERE. BELIEVES UNLESS W/DRAWAL "MANAGED WITH EXQUISITE CARE," OTHER MAJOR US INTERESTS "WILL BE SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZED."

WSTAR (5/27) BELIEVES IT VITAL KEEP KOREAN W/DRAWAL
"IN PROPER FOCUS." NOTES SINGLAUB TOLD HIRC GREATER

SAFETY WOULD LIE IN 8-YR RATHER THAN 5-YR PERIOD FOR
PULLOUT. STATES DIFFERENCE OF OPINION OVER PACE AT
WHICH POLICY "ALL AGREE UPON SHOULD BE EXECUTED" IS
DIFFERENCE WORTH KEEPING IN PERSPECTIVE " IN THE WHITE
HOUSE AS ELSEWHERE."

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WSJ (5/31) SAYS W/DRAWAL "WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE"
LIKELIHOOD OF WAR. STATES MOVE WOULD PUT SK AT MILITARY/
PSYCHOLOGICAL DISADVANTAGE; WOULD REMOVE "IMPORTANT
PSYCHOLOGICAL DETERRENT" TO NK; WOULD "GREATLY UNNERVE"
JAPAN. ADDS CARTER MISTAKEN IN TREATING 1954 DEFENSE
TREATY AS "SOMETHING THAT CAN BE ALTERED WITHOUT RISK."
US TROOPS IN SK FOR SAME REASON IN EUR LAST 30 YRS--
AS "ANCHOR OF STABILITY THAT SERVES AMERICAN INTERESTS."

LAT (5/27) OPINES NK COULD NOT "CREDIBLY EMBARK" ON
WAR W/O SOME SUPPORT FROM PRC OR USSR, NEITHER OF WHICH
WILLING SUFFER "INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES" SUCH SUPPORT
WOULD PRODUCE RE RELS W/US. STATES ODDS STRONGLY AGAINST
ANOTHER WAR ERUPTING, AND GIVEN THESE ODDS, W/DRAWAL
"IS NOT UNACCEPTABLY RISKY."

WEINRAUB (NYT 5/30) LOOKS OVER KOREA W/DRAWAL SITUATION.
FINDS SOME OFFICERS NERVOUS/CONGRESS WANTS HAVE SAY.
BELIEVES DEBATE WILL CONTINUE SOME TIME, BUT ADMIN
COMMITTED TO PULLOUT/HAS SK'S GRUDGING APPROVAL. SEES
HILL MOOD TO AVOID BITTER FIGHT ON ISSUE/DISCUSS IT/SERVE
NOTICE ON PRES THAT MAJOR POLICY MOVE SUCH AS THIS NEEDS
ASSENT CONGRESS.

GUIDRY (WSTAR 5/27) COMPARES 2 KOREAS MILITARILY. OPINES
OVERALL BALANCE FAVORS SK IN MIL MANPOWER/NK IN FIREPOWER.
PRESENTS ASSESSMENTS. REVIEWS PULLOUT ISSUE. NOTES SK
ECONOMY MUCH HEALTHIER THAN NK'S.SAYS ANALYSTS' BET IN
SHORT TERM WILL BE NO PROVOCATIVE INCIDENTS BY NK, SINCE
KIM WANTS US OUT OF SK.

FURGURSON (SUN 5/29) REVIEWS SINGLAUB'S CAREER/INDIS-
CRETION IN SK. SAYS CARTER HOLDS "CURRENT AND LOCALIZED"
POSITION THAT INTENDS CARRY THRU PULLOUT, AND DISSENTING
US VOICES CAN ONLY CONFUSE NEGOTS W/ROKG.

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SULZBERGER (NYT PARIS 5/29) OPINES PRES CARTER CONSISTENT ON 2 POINTS INVOLVING SK, BUT "HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD" ON 3RD: HAS HONORED CAMPAIGN PLEDGE W/DRAW US GROUND FORCES; TOOK "TRUMANESQUE" STANCE VIS-A-VIS SINGLAUB; ON POINT 3, NO LOGICAL COMPROMISE POSSIBLE--CARTER ADOPTED BROAD POLICY MAKING US HELP/PROTECTION DEPENDENT ON COUNTRY'S HONORING HUMAN RTS AS ADMIN SEES THEM; BUT PLEDGES SK WILL REMAIN UNDER US DEFENSIVE WING DESPITE RTS QUESTION. THINKS REASON MAKES SENSE, SO PRIORITY GRANTED STRATEGY OVER HUMANITARIANISM IS SPECIES "COMPREHENSIBLE REALPOLITICK." ADDS MAY SERVE AS PRECEDENT FOR SIMILAR EXCEPTIONS, AS PHILS. CONCLUDES EMBARRASSING TO DISCOVER THAT IN WORLD NO RULE, NO MATTER HOW WELL-INTENDED, CAN ALWAYS BE APPLIED W/ANY GENERALITY AT ALL.

FORMER US CMDR KOREAN GEN STILWELL/SEN MCGOVERN (D-SD) GIVE VIEWS IN WRITTEN DEBATE SPONSORED BY AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE. STILWELL SAYS US TROOPS IN SK ARE KEY TO SECURITY/WELL-BEING, REMOVAL WILL INCREASE WAR RISK. MCGOVERN STATES TROOPS' PRESENCE MAKES APPEAR US IN FULL SUPPORT REPRESSIVE SEOUL GOVT/INCREASES RISK VN-TYPE INVOLVEMENT (UPI, WSTAR 5/29).

HALLORAN (NYT) SAYS FEDL INVESTIGATORS FOUND EVIDENCE DIPLOMAT NATL BANK WAS TARGET TAKEOVER BY ALLEGED ROKG AGENTS, INCL REV SUN MYUNG MOON/PAK BO HI/TONGSUN PARK. SAYS OBJECTIVE APPARENTLY MAKE BANK FINANCIAL CENTER FOR LOOSELY ORGANIZED SK APPARATUS AIMED AT INFLUENCING CONGRESS ON POLICIES AFFECTING SK. ADDS TONGSUN PARK TRIED TAKE ACTIVE PART IN BANK'S MANAGEMENT, BUT WAS FOILED. NOTES BANK'S ORGANIZERS NOW STRUGGLING EXTRICATE IT FROM KOREAN CONNECTION.

12. CHINA

FROM CANTON, SUN'S ISAACS CITES CHINESE ADMISSIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ECON ILLS: CANTON FACTORY WORKERS' MENTION OF PROBLEM IN SHIPMENT BOILERS; FU SHAN SILK WORKERS MENTION OF NANKING/PAOTING FAILURE TO SUPPLY NEEDED FIBERS. ISAACS SAYS IF PRC ADMITTING ECON SHORTCOMINGS TO FOREIGNERS/SAFE ASSUME ALSO MORE CANDID WITH OWN HIERARCHY, REPORTING TIEUPS/PRODUCTION LOSSES FORMERLY COVERED UP. FEELS DRIVE AGAINST "GANG OF 4" MAKES NEW-FOUND CANDOR POSSIBLE; SEEMS ECON FAILURE MAY BE MORE SERIOUS/MORE EXTENSIVE THAN MANY W ANALYSTS SUSPECTED (5/29).

IN 5/20 ARTICLE FROM SHUMCHUN, ISAACS DISCUSSES THIS/OTHER GATEWAYS FOR WESTERN VISITORS TO PRC. NOTES NUMBER FLIGHTS TOHK'S KAI TAK AIRPORT/THOSE TO PEKING AND SHANGHAI AIRFPORTS PER WK; SAYS CONTRASTS SHOW HOW ISOLATED PRC

REMAINS AFTER CHANGES OF LAST 5 YRS. DESCRIBES ENTRY FORMALITIES, NOTES SEPARATION MAINTAINED FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF VISITORS.

ISAACS SAYS PIGEONHOLING ONE OF NOTICEABLE FEATURES OF VISITING PRC, W/EFFECT THAT ONE MADE FEEL LIKE UNSTABLE CHEMICAL BEING CARRIED ABOUT IN TEST TUBE NOT TO BE MIXED

W/OTHER CHEMICALS LEST SOME UNFAVORABLE REACTION OCCUR. SAYS FRUSTRATION OF NEARLY ALL INQUIRING FOREIGNERS VISITING PRC IS INABILITY DETECT HOW REAL/UNREAL IS APPEARANCE AUTHORITIES STRIVE CREATE. NO VISIBLE POL DISSENT/NO LITERATURE REPRESENTING INDIVIDUAL CREATION.

NYT'S BARNES, IN TORONTO, DISCUSSES PERFORMANCE OF SHANGHAI BALLET AND ITS CANADIAN PERFORMANCE OF "WHITE HAired GIRL." NOTES LITTLE IN WAY CHOREOGRAPHIC ATTRIBUTION IN COMPANY'S DESCRIPTION OF SELF. MUSIC TO W EARS MORE LIKELY PROVE CURIOSITY THAN DISTINCTION/NAIVE, SHOULD BE APPROACHED WAY ONE REGARDS GRANDMA MOSES PAINTING. DANCING EQUALLY SIMPLISTIC/SHOWING CONSIDERABLE SOV INFLUENCE. SAYS IMPOSSIBLE/ALMOST IRRELEVANT COMPARE UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH W TROUPE. ADDS VARIETY PROGRAM VERY ENTHUSIASTIC SONGS ABOUT MAO/APPEARS SINCERE W/OUT TRACE IRONY. EXCLAIMS PITY CR ELIMINATED THAT GREAT ART FORM, PEKING OPERA.

13. JAPAN/NEW ZEALAND

CARTHEW (CSM WELLINGTON) STATES NZ TRYING PLAY RUSSIANS OFF AGAINST JAPANESE IN ORDER WIN FAVORABLE TRADE TERMS FROM LATTER. MULDOON GOVT ANNOUNCED NEGOTS W/"SOME COUNTRIES" FOR ACCESS ITS 200-MI ECON ZONE; STATEMENT INTERPRETED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES AS CLEAR INDICATION THAT IF JAPANESE DIDN'T GRANT DESIRED TRADE TERMS, THEN SOVIETS WOULD GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN FISHING NZ'S WATERS. STRATEGY BEING TRIED BECAUSE JAPAN ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BUY 10,000 TONS LESS BEEF THAN LAST YR.

14. GENERAL

NYT (5/30) REVIEWS PRES' FOPOLICY SPEECH AT NOTRE DAME. SAYS BLAND-SOUNDING PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED NOT W/O "NETTLES" THAT CAN STING, DEPENDING ON HOW GRASPED. ASKS HOW STRIKE BALANCE WHEN SECURITY/HUMANITY COME INTO CONFLICT. CONCLUDES PRES' DIAGNOSIS US POSTURE SPLENDID; NOTES HIS PRESCRIPTION FOR OUT CONDUCT REMAINS TO BE DEFINED. CHRISTOPHER

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